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Case No. <u>12521/3</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Kumar et al.	
Serial No:	10/820,224	Examiner: Seungsook Ham
Filed:	April 6, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2817

For: COMB-LINE FILTER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005 for a period of one (1) month(s).

\boxtimes	Appli	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			

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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	One Month Two Months	\$120.00 \$450.00	\$60.00 \$225.00
	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
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\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/16/0

G. Peter Nichols

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